



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant of: Kar Wai C. Tao, Ping Yu, and
Richard L. Roberts

Application No. 10/080,975

Filed: February 21, 2002

Confirmation No. 9952

For: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT,
LIPOPHILIC, ORALLY INGESTIBLE
BIOACTIVE AGENTS IN
FORMULATIONS HAVING IMPROVED
BIOAVAILABILITY

Examiner: Michele C. Flood

Art Unit: 1654

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| For | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | Present Extra | Rate | Fee | |
| Total Claims | 34 | - 35* | = 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | 3** | = 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) | | | | \$290.00 | | |
| One-month Extension of Time | | | | \$110.00 | | |
| Two-month Extension of Time | | | | \$420.00 | | |
| Three-month Extension of Time | | | | \$950.00 | | |
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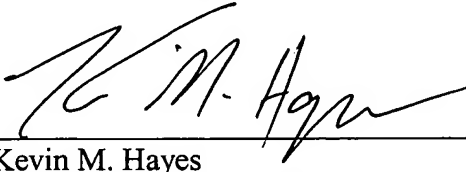
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Respectfully submitted,

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated June 3, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.